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1. IN INTERESTS FACILITATING MOST RAPID POSSIBLE
CONCLUSION PL 480 AGREEMENT, REQUEST AUTHORITY BEGIN
NEGOTIATIONS IMMEDIATELY. SHORT TIME REMAINING USFY
TO LIFT TWO-THIRDS ANNUAL COTTON REQUIREMENTS MEANS
IMPERATIVE AGREEMENT BE SIGNED ASAP. EVEN IF AGREEMENT
SIGNED SOONEST, ALREADY CLEAR GOI WILL HAVE GREATEST
DIFFICULTY CONCLUDING TRANSACTIONS PRIOR JUNE 30
DEADLINE. KNOWLEDGE THIS FACT THREATENS UNDERMINE
POSITIVE POLITICAL IMPACT OF OFFER. IN ANY EVENT, WE
MUST EXPECT REQUEST FOR EXTENSION SUPPLY PERIOD.

2. GOI DEFINATELY NOT, REPEAT NOT, INTERESTED TOBACCO
AND WILL REQUEST ITS REMOVAL FROM AGREEMENT. GOI,
HOWEVER, WILL STRONGLY DESIRE USE ENTIRE \$43 MILLION.
INFORMALLY BULOG ADVISED US WOULD BE MOST PLEASED IF
AGREEMENT COULD COVER OCEAN TRANSPORTATION ON C&F
BASIS, ESPECIALLY IN VIEW POSSIBLE DELAY OBTAINING
FUNDS FROM FINANCE TO COVER FREIGHT.

3. TO EXTENT FULL AMOUNT OF AGREEMENT NOT USED BY
PRESENT AMOUNT COTTON AND POSSIBLE O T, GOI WILL WISH
INCLUDE ADDITIONAL COTTON. THIS LIMITED ADDITIONAL
COTTON WOULD MOVE INTO GOI FY 1976 STOCKS.

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4. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST AUTHORITY BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS
ON AGREEMENT. WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL IF AUTHORITY
COUPLED WITH APPROVAL DELETE TOBACCO AND AFF OT AND/OR
ADDITIONAL COTTON TO COVER WHOLE \$43 MILLION. HOWEVER,
EVEN IF SOME ASPECTS REQUIRE FURTHER TIME CONSIDER, WE
WISH PROCEED ASAP DISCUSS WITH GOI ALL ASPECTS OF AGREE-
MENT WE CAN.
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